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SUBJ: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: CONSULTATIONS

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1. I BEGAN DISCUSSION ON ARTICLE XXI ON CONSULTATIONS
DURING JANUARY 23 NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH MFA SEC GEN
ELEKDAG BY NOTING THAT FIRST CLAUSE REMAINED UNACCEPTABLE
FOR REASONS SET FORTH REF A. ELEKDAG STATED THAT HE
WOULD BE WILLING TO DROP THIS CLAUSE IF U.S. ACCEPTED
REMAINDER OF NEW TURKISH DRAFT, WHICH HE THEN TABLED

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AND TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NO IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFENSE COOPERATION SHALL BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONSULT PROMPTLY TO MUTUALLY RESOLVE ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY ARISE CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

2. ANY DIFFERENCES NOT SO RESOLVED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS SHALL BE REFERRED FOR SETTLEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTIES.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY DIFFERENCE REFERRED FOR SETTLEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTIES IS NOT RESOLVED WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS, EITHER PARTY MAY SERVE A NOTICE OF THIRTY DAYS TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION IN DISPUTE, PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCE THEREON. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE EXERCISED IN A MANNER NOT AFFECTING, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE INSTALLATION IN QUESTION.

4. IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES WHEREIN ANY DIFFERENCE

ARISES OVER THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF ANY INSTALLATION, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTIES SHALL CONSULT PROMPTLY TO MUTUALLY RESOLVE SUCH DIFFERENCE. IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTALLATION MAY BE SUSPENDED, AFTER DUE NOTICE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF EITHER PARTY, PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCE IN QUESTION.

END TEXT.

2. I STATED THAT PARA FOUR OF TURKISH DRAFT WAS NOT PRT NOT ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AND THAT CLAUSE "TO EXTENT PRACTICABLE" IN PARA THREE GAVE GOT ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

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TION. NOTING DRAFT'S REPEATED EMPHASIS ON "SUSPENSION" OF OPERATIONS, I SAID THAT IN AMERICA IT WAS CONSIDERED BAD TASTE INDEED REPEATEDLY TO MENTION THE WORD "ROPE" IN A FAMILY WHERE THERE HAS JUST BEEN A HANGING. I STATED THAT I WOULD, HOWEVER, LOOK OVER HIS TEXT TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY WAY IT COULD BE MADE ACCEPTABLE.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF MAKING

FURTHER LANGUAGE PROPOSALS ON THIS ISSUE. ANY
WASHINGTON PROPOSALS WOULD BE WELCOME.
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